

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION

SHEILA BELL and JOSHUA BELL,

Civil Action No.: 9:25-cv-04788-RMG

Plaintiffs,

v.

**MEDIATION OF CASES PENDING
BEFORE JUDGE GERGEL**

SANTHAN MANTHIRI and 9121-5848
QUEBEC INC, d/b/a ADVANCE FREIGHT
SERVICES,

Defendants.

- 1. Would early mediation be useful in this case? If the answer is in the affirmative, when would you propose to conduct mediation in this matter?**

No. The parties need to conduct discovery and depositions prior to mediation.

- 2. If early mediation is not thought to be useful, when is the earliest stage in which you believe it might be useful?**

Following the completion of discovery on or before February 2, 2026.

- 3. Please provide the court with any additional information that would assist in setting a timeline for required mediation.**

None at this time.

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